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Ref: 804-23652

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A  
**MAMOU FIELD**  
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company  
LP

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A in the Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP to drill, designate and utilize the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP -Rougeau No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, shown on the attached plat;
2. To grant a single unit allowable for the WX RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of the wells, at its option;
3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the WX RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
4. To confirm Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP as operator of the WX RA SUA;
5. To redefine the WX RA SUA previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 133-E, effective November 14, 2006.

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6. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 133-E, shall remain in full force and effect;

The Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 133-E, effective November 14, 2006 and is hereby redefined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,605 feet and 13,530 feet in the Inexco-Fontenot No. 1 Well, located in Section 7, Township 5 South, Range 1 East.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated January 23, 2007 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 2007. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

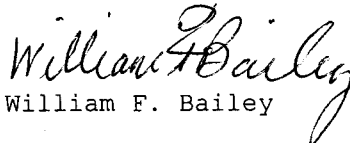
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the WX RA SUA, Mamou Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request. Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee was previously furnished.

Very truly yours,

  
William F. Bailey

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

